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POTENTATE'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

AS the curtain descends upon 1944 it also brings to a close my term of office as your Potentate. During the entire year I have given unremittingly of my time and thought in an effort to give Aleppo Temple a most outstanding year.



Illustrious Potentate
WILLARD P. LOMBARD

Any success I may have had is in a large measure due to the officers and members of the various groups whose work you have observed at our Ceremonials and other events. The heads and personnel of our uniformed units have all labored faithfully to make 1944 a year long to be remembered in the annals of our Temple.

The many activities of the year which I will not take the time and space to here enumerate have been given much publicity and have not only broadened the interest of the Nobility but have awakened a general interest in the Shrine.

Particularly am I anxious to say a very special word of praise for our hard working and energetic Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee, upon whose shoulders has fallen the burden of our greatly increased activities reported elsewhere in these pages. He is absolutely indispensable.

Our Treasurer, Frank W. Morrill, like-

wise proved, as usual, to be of invaluable aid in his efficient and quiet manner.

While capable execution and supervision by these two men of all the details of the work of our organization does not bring them into the foreground, it nevertheless is of vital importance to success and should be given the recognition so richly deserved.

The warm and hearty cooperation of all these men has made my year of service not only pleasant but profitable to Aleppo to an extent which can only be judged by reading the reports showing the unusual gains in finances and membership for the year 1944.

Our next Potentate, Arthur A. Sondheim, is certain to have a great year with such a group. It will be a privilege for me to serve him in any capacity; and I now extend to him my best wishes for a successful administration, one which will add another page to the glorious record of our Temple.

May the new year now beginning bring health and happiness to all of you and a peace to this war-torn world that will return our loved ones to us safe and sound.

Willard P. Lombard



A REAL SHRINER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

ON December 12, 1944, Potentate Lombard received, in the mail, the personal check of Noble Charles T. Venini, of 18 Estes Street, Lynn, Massachusetts, in the sum of \$1,000 with a letter telling how happy it made him to send along this Christmas gift for the benefit of the crippled children in our hospitals, a most worthy cause. The check was the voluntary and unsolicited contribution of Noble Venini whose own Xmas must have had a deeper joy and meaning in the thought of what he had done to bring smiles to the bright little faces of the unfortunate children that his gift helped along the road to health and happiness.

It is gratifying to see Shriners attend our meetings, enjoy clean, wholesome fun, and give such tangible proof that their hearts are warm and generous. Such acts as these lift the Shriner far above any criticism for any occasional excess enthusiasm in his good times.

241 NEW NOBLES CREATED DECEMBER 30th

AT a special meeting of Aleppo Temple held in Mechanics Building, Boston, Saturday, December 30, 1944, 241 petitions for membership in Aleppo Temple were acted upon resulting in the election of a class of a similar number to membership.

This special meeting which was held in Paul Revere Hall was for the purpose of obligating any eligible prospects to membership before the advance in fee on January 1, 1945.

Among the notable candidates who witnessed the Shrine ritual work as portrayed by the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Team were: Most Worshipful Arthur W. Coolidge, President of the Massachusetts State Senate and Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts in the year 1944; Right Worshipful Stanley W. Wilson, Present Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and Right Worshipful Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Marshal and Judge Advocate of the Grand Lodge of Masons and Em. Commander of St. Bernard Commandery. These newly created Shriners were introduced to the Nobles and the large class of candidates present by Potentate Lombard and were very enthusiastically received by the Nobility.

Previous to the ritualistic work, Potentate Lombard also introduced one of the candidates of the afternoon, Noble Wallace E. MacQuarrie, who was a patient in the Shriners Hospital at Springfield 17 years ago. Noble MacQuarrie is now Assistant Supervisor of Personnel in a large electrical plant in Danvers. He told the Nobles what the Shrine Hospital had done for him through the alleviation of his crippled condition. He said that following his release from the Shrine Hospital he entered college and while there played baseball and football. The Nobles present were deeply stirred by Noble MacQuarrie's story and very happy to have, as a member of Aleppo Temple, a former child from our own Shrine Hospital.

Any Shriner who could hear this former patient's story would have little doubt in his mind of the wonderful work being carried on by these nationally known Shrine Hospitals which were built and have been supported for the past 22 years mainly through the annual \$2.00 contribution of all Shriners.

ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY, JAN. 26th (SEE INSERT FOR DETAILS)

AFTER taking a look at the annual reports of Aleppo Temple for the year 1944, the Nobility will be very pleased to find that a banner year has just been enjoyed and Potentate Willard P. Lombard will be recorded in the history of the Temple as a most energetic and popular Potentate.

A truly noble Shriner, Illustrious Noble Lombard entered his year with a desire to create 1,000 new Shriners during his year as Potentate. His principle reason for wishing to create this number of candidates was for the express purpose of putting Aleppo Temple's total membership over the 10,000 mark where it has not been for several years.

The membership figures released December 30, 1944, by the Recorder, show that Potentate Lombard achieved his ambition, with plenty to spare, there having been 1,212 candidates created in Aleppo during 1944, a record which goes back 23 years to 1921. The membership of Aleppo as of December 30, 1944 was 10,393.

Potentate Lombard also set a 23-year record for the number of Nobles created at one Ceremonial. At the November, 1944, meeting, 431 candidates were created, which is the largest single class since August, 1921. The membership report also shows a net gain of 982 for the year, which is the largest net gain the Temple has enjoyed for nearly 25 years.

The financial report of the Recorder, which will be distributed in printed form at the annual meeting on January 26th, also gives conclusive evidence that the Temple is operating a big business in view of the fact that the gross receipts of the Temple during the year 1944, were over \$188,000.

The detail work connected with the operation of a fraternal organization the size of Aleppo is astounding and can only be realized by those close to the situation.

Our Illustrious Potentate has every reason to be proud of his term of office during the year 1944, in which time he showed rare judgment in the operation of Shrine-dom's fourth largest Temple.



NOBLE WRAGG ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF MASONS

AT the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts held in Masonic Temple, Boston, Wednesday, December 13th, Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, a member of Aleppo Temple was elected to the exalted office of Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Most Worshipful Brother Wragg succeeds the Most Worshipful Arthur W. Coolidge who served as Grand Master during the year 1944 and who was one of the 241 candidates for membership in Aleppo Temple in the last December class.

The new Grand Master is a former President of the Massachusetts State Senate and the present Sheriff of Norfolk County. He was installed in office Friday, December 27th. Noble Wragg is a Past Master of Norfolk Lodge A.F. &

A.M., a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Brighton 5th Masonic District and a Past Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

Other officers of the Grand Lodge elected to serve the coming year were: Cyril W. Downes of Wellfleet, senior grand warden; James F. Watson of Great Barrington, junior grand warden; Frederick W. Hale of Somerville, grand treasurer; and Frank H. Hilton of Belmont, grand secretary.



LETTERS FROM OUR SERVICE MEN

"U.S.S. Sculptor,
"c/o Fleet P.O.,
"San Francisco, Cal.

"Editor of the News:

"Dear Noble:

"The last issue of the ALEPPO NEWS has been forwarded to me here in California and it is the most interesting one for some time. Sure wish I was going to be able to attend the Ceremonial and gosh that is tomorrow night; well I just won't be there.

"I am now on duty on the U.S.S. Sculptor as Eng. Officer and expect to be in the South Pacific before too long. I stop in the Shrine Clubroom here in San Francisco now and then but have not attended a Ceremonial here, although I have attended in New York, Norfolk, Va., and Abou Saad Temple in Balboa, Canal Zone.

"Fraternally,

"LIEUT. CARL A. STURTEVANT, USNR."

"Somewhere in South Pacific,
November 11, 1944.

"Dear Nobles:

"As you know it is Armistice Day, but not way out here. Let's hope next year we can really celebrate.

"Please say 'Hello' to the gang and tell them 'Scratch' Taylor is still making a noise over here and doing his best. I have met quite a few Nobles in some of the countries I have been in and among the service men I have met. It is swell to hear and talk our own language whenever we meet it.

"Guess I won't get to the real hot sands of the desert and ride a camel—but heaven help Aleppo if I don't ride the camel when I return to Boston—like I did in Boston Garden.

"Good luck to all.

"THATCHER D. TAYLOR, CBM.,
"USS LST No. 761,
"c/o Fleet Post Office,
"San Francisco, Calif."

"To Aleppo Temple:

"Thanks a million for the Christmas greetings. Have just returned from a trip and was delighted to see the two packs of cards, with the Potentate's fine message.

"The kindness and thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

"Fraternally,
"MAJ. RUSSELL BURKHARD."

"Dear Nobles:

"I have just received your nice remembrance of a very attractive set of playing cards and hasten to express my appreciation for your kind gesture of fraternal friendliness.

"I've been in the Army going on three years and wherever I've gone I have been impressed with the warmth and extent of the brotherhood of Masonry. This gift further exemplifies this feeling.

"Again saying, 'Thank You' I am

"Fraternally,

"CARLETON K. MARSHALL,
"Captain F. A."

"Dear Illustrious Noble:

"Received the Xmas gift with many thanks, also, thanks for the good wishes from our Aleppo Temple brothers. I was very happy to receive them.

"We are still very busy down here with our many duties that must be carried out in order to get supplies and equipment headed to the far-off zones where they are so urgently needed.

"That Florida sunshine has disappeared somewhere behind a dark cloud and has remained there for several days and weather is plenty cold, just like one of our cold fall days up home. Don't believe this kind of weather will last long though.

"Am enjoying many wonderful evenings with the members at the Morocco Temple here. They are just wonderful in every respect to us Yankees living here.

"Holiday greetings to all.

"Fraternally,

"CHRIS J. SULLIVAN,
"Lt. Com., USCG."

"Aleppo Temple,
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Nobles:

"I am in receipt of your ever thoughtful Christmas remembrance. Please accept my sincere appreciation.

"C. F. GRISHAM,
"Captain, U. S. Navy."

"Recorder of Aleppo Temple,
"Boston, Mass.,

"Dear Noble:

"I have just received your Xmas remembrance and I wish through you to say to the Nobles of Aleppo how much it was appreciated. While we are here don't have too much to kick about and life here is not so bad, it is nice to know that the folks back in God's Country haven't forgotten us. Every once in a while I run into a Noble from Aleppo at a Masonic Club we have out here and right away we forget the cocoanuts, etc., and spend a while talking of mutual friends that we would like to see again.

"I look forward to the day when I may again stroll around in Mechanics Building or go to a Tuesday luncheon at the Copley Plaza and see all of the old crowd.

"Please convey, to all, my thanks for the Xmas gift and extend to them all my best wishes for the New Year, which we hope will bring peace again.

"Fraternally,
"LT. WOLCOTT H. FRASER."

ANNUAL MEETING

VAUDEVILLE SHOW

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1945

MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

YOUR 1945 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE CEREMONIES. SEND FOR YOURS NOW!

AFTERNOON MEETING - - - 4.00 to 5.00 P.M.

PAUL REVERE HALL, 131 Huntington Ave., Boston

Balloting on Candidates

Business Meeting

Ritualistic Degree work in full form

ENTER AT 131 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

Candidates for Degree will report at the West Newton St. entrance of Mechanics Bldg. at 3:30 P.M.

BUFFET DINNER - - - 5.00 to 7.00 P.M.

GRAND BANQUET HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING

ENTER 99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

Doors Open to Banquet Hall at 5 P.M.

CONCERT BY SHRINE BAND 6:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Evening Business Meeting and Annual Election of Officers . . . 7.00 to 7.30 p.m.

GRAND HALL MECHANICS BUILDING

SPECIAL SECOND SECTION Work by Aleppo Degree Staff . . . 7.30 to 8.00 p.m.

Grand Vaudeville Show 8.00 p.m.

Take Notice of NEW ENTRANCE Locations to Meetings

Put this insert in your pocket for future reference.

Harvey B. Legge

Recorder

Telephone KENmore 0678

Willard P. Lombard

Illustrious Potentate

IMPORTANT NOTICE — Section 206 of Article 24 of the Code of the Imperial Council: The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election. The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section.

WANTED!

PLAYING CARDS FOR OUR WOUNDED BOYS

New or used cards--the demand is great. Our military hospitals and ships have sent out an appeal for playing cards for our wounded servicemen.

The nobles of Aleppo Temple have been asked to donate 1000 packs of cards. This is a small sacrifice to make but it will mean a great deal to the boys who receive the cards.

Why not clean out that drawer of playing cards you have at home--you don't need them but the boys do.

Give as many packs as you can!

Bring the cards with you when you come to the meeting--Friday, January 26th, there will be a collecting station at the door. If you can't bring them--send them in NOW--to Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, Mass.

Annual Meeting, Friday, Jan. 26, 1945

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HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND MEMBERSHIP SALES TRIPLED IN 1944

THE proof of the interest by the Nobles of Aleppo in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children can be found in the report on the sales of the \$60.00 Hospital Permanent Endowment Fund Memberships in the past year.

On January 1, 1944, there were 291 of these memberships in Aleppo. Through concerted effort and a drive for memberships which started late in the year, this number was boosted to 900 as of December 30, 1944. This means that the sales through Aleppo were tripled last year with nearly one half of the entire year's memberships in the Hospital being sold in December.

One interesting feature of this drive will be found in the annual financial report of the Recorder's office which shows that 247 of these Hospital Endowment Memberships were sold during the month of December alone.

- 585 MEYER WINER
- 586 SAMUEL A. RIVKIND
- 587 LAWRENCE W. FISH
- 588 JAMES D. GLUNTZ
- 589 STUART BEEBE
- 590 GEORGE PATERSON
- 591 HERBERT H. HARDING
- 592 JAY W. NICHOLS
- 593 CARL J. B. CURRIE
- *594 IN MEMORY OF WALTER H. COX
- 595 DR. BRADFORD H. PIERCE
- 596 DOUGLAS W. MOREY, JR.
- 597 JOSEPH H. KEYES
- 598 JAMES M. PARK
- 599 ELLIOTT B. ROLLINS
- *600 IN HONOR OF MISS PHYLLIS G. ELLIS, G. W. A.
- 601 JOSEPH COHEN
- 602 HOWARD S. GUTLON
- 603 BERNARD BORNSTEIN
- 604 SAMUEL SCHWARTZ
- 605 HARRY GOLDKRAND
- *606 THE MARLBOROUGH ASSEMBLY No. 35, O.R.G.
- 607 DONALD PARKER, JR.
- 608 PICKERING DODGE STONE
- 609 FRED W. PETTIT
- 610 WILLIAM E. SMITH
- 611 MAX J. SHRIER
- 612 SOLOMON B. MARGOLIS
- 613 CHARLES R. METCHEAR, SR.
- 614 GEORGE W. STEVENS
- 615 DAVID R. DONALDSON
- 616 RAINBOW — BOSTON ASSEMBLY
- 617 ELECTA CHAPTER No. 19, O.E.S.
- 618 STEWART N. MILLER
- 619 THOMAS W. WYMAN
- 620 HARRIS F. NEIL
- 621 GARDNER SHRINE CLUB
- 622 ANGLE STONE CHAPTER No. 118, O.E.S.
- 623 WOLLASTON ASSEMBLY No. 10, O.R.G.
- 624 SOMERVILLE ASSEMBLY No. 17, O.R.G.
- 625 E. D. GIBERSON
- 626 MIZPAG CHAPTER No. 129, O.E.S.
- 627 THE BOUGAINVILLE MASONIC CLUB
- 628 TAUNTON ASSEMBLY No. 13, O.R.G.
- 629 LOUIS D. BRANDEIS POST No. 195, JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF U. S.
- 630 FRED H. YOUNG
- 631 ALBERT A. GLEASON
- 632 CHARLES A. SHAW
- 633 FRANK H. TATIAN
- 634 HARRY C. YOUNG
- 635 HOWARD A. STREETER
- 636 HYMAN B. SWIG
- 637 CARMINE DeMARCO

- 638 GEORGE B. CUMINGS
- 639 FUAD COURT No. 30, L.O.S. of N.A.
- 640 FALL RIVER ASSEMBLY No. 22, O.R.G.
- 641 MORRIS LEVINE
- 641 MORRIS LEVINE
- 642 LOUIS GOLDMAN
- 643 ERNEST S. BARRAUD
- 644 JAMES G. BENNETT, Sr.
- 645 FREDERICK BURGESS WALKER
- 646 WINTHROP ASSEMBLY No. 32, O.R.G.
- 647 EDWARD ALLEN BULLARD
- 648 MURL DANIELS
- 649 EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
- 650 CHESTER F. SMITH
- 651 W. LESLIE DIXON
- 652 DAVID HOUSMAN
- 653 HERBERT E. TUCKER
- 654 EDWARD E. GOODRIDGE
- 655 RALPH A. BRIGHAM
- 656 EDGAR E. ABRAHAM
- 657 WILLIAM A. BOWLES
- 658 ALEXANDER B. McKECHNIE
- 659 EVERETT G. PRIEST
- 660 FRANK M. BARNARD
- 661 ALBERT A. SCHAEFER
- 662 JOHN E. MALONEY
- 663 BROOKLINE ASSEMBLY No. 14, O.R.G.
- 664 GEORGE N. DESCOTEAUX
- 665 FELIX E. DINE
- 666 HERMAN S. EISNER
- 667 CHARLES B. GARABEDIAN
- 668 JOHN HENDERSON
- 669 CHARLES P. LAUMAN
- 670 MAXIMILLIAN LAVEN
- 671 ARTHUR A. LUNDSTEN
- 672 CARROLL L. MEINS
- 673 PHILIP R. YOUNGENTON
- 674 JACOB L. GILFIX
- 675 PHILIP GILFIX
- 676 EMIL BIEDER
- 677 IRVING A. GILFIX
- 678 WEST MEDFORD ASSEMBLY No. 4, O.R.G.
- 679 RAYMOND V. BORDEN
- 680 CLIFFORD KIRBY MacDONALD
- 681 FRANCIS ROBERT WILSON
- 682 RICHARD C. SHEPPARD
- 683 ARTHUR W. LITTLEHALE
- 684 DAVID C. BAILEY
- 685 RUSSELL L. BROWN
- 686 GEORGE OSWELL
- 687 LESLIE O. ANDERSON
- 688 WALTER S. BAGLEY
- 689 CHARLES H. BAKER
- 690 WINTHROP F. BARDEN
- 691 FRED W. BARKLEY
- 692 SIDNEY W. BARTLETT
- 693 MARK GOLDSTEIN
- 694 REGINALD F. BERRY
- 695 AMOS S. BLACKINTON
- 696 HAROLD B. BLENKHORN
- 697 MAX BOGEN
- 698 LELAND E. BRADLEY
- 699 FREDERICK V. BRITTAIN
- 700 IVILLE A. BROWNELL
- 701 HAROLD DIXON BURLEY
- 702 EDWARD R. BURNS
- 703 ANGELO V. CARBONE
- 704 JOHN B. CAREY
- 705 WILLIAM HERBERT COLE
- 706 HERBERT SCOTT COLES
- 707 BERTRAND E. COX
- 708 CLARENCE P. CURLEY
- 709 EDWARD H. CUSHING
- 710 IRVING C. DECATUR
- 711 V. EUGENE DeFREITAS
- 712 CYRUS M. DOLBEARE
- 713 GEORGE A. DRURY
- 714 ALTON D. EDES
- 715 GEORGE F. EMERSON
- 716 HENRY B. FISHER
- 717 ELLIOTT FLEISHER
- 718 ROBERT I. FLOWER
- 719 ROLAND M. GARDNER
- 720 RUDOLPH GARLICK
- 721 J. ARTHUR GIBSON
- 722 SIMON H. GREENBERG
- 723 FRANCIS J. GRIBBLE
- 724 DANA H. GROSS
- 725 FRANK I. HAKANSON
- 726 CHARLES D. HARRINGTON
- 727 THOMAS E. HARRIS
- 728 WALTER HARTSTONE
- 729 WALTER R. HILLS
- 730 CLAUS O. JOHNSON
- 731 JOHN H. JOY
- 732 MILTON LEEDS KERR
- 733 P. B. KINCAID
- 734 FLOYD L. KINGSBURY
- 735 FLOYD ELDRIDGE KNOX
- 736 PAUL LERMAN
- 737 PAUL H. LESLIE
- 738 ABRAHAM S. LEVENSOHN
- 739 BERNARD BEN LEVENSON
- 740 ISRAEL M. LEVIN
- 741 NORMAN LEWIS
- 742 AUGUSTUS P. LORING, JR.
- 743 ALBERT C. MARBLE
- 744 MIAH MARCUS
- 745 WILLIAM W. MARSHALL
- 746 HENRY MASON
- 747 DUNCAN McLEAN
- 748 EDGAR WADE MILLER
- 749 FRED S. MOORE
- 750 HERBERT S. MORANG
- 751 ROBERT A. MORGAN
- 752 LEON G. MORRILL
- 753 MALCOLM MORSE
- 754 CLARENCE D. NESBIT
- 755 JULIUS ODENCE
- 756 MEYER ODENCE
- 757 J. EARLE PARKER
- 758 JAMES A. PATTERSON
- 759 MILTON A. PERKINS
- 760 ARTHUR CLIFFORD PRESCOTT
- 761 CARL I. PRIEST
- 762 BURT WELLINGTON RANKIN
- 763 NASEEB G. SABBAGH
- 764 DAVID SAWYER
- 765 JOSEPH SAWYER
- 766 HAROLD V. SEAVEY
- 767 LOUIS SHINDLER
- 768 PETER P. DeSILVA
- 769 FRED J. SPERRY
- 770 S. HAROLD STANDEL
- 771 JOHN F. STANDISH
- 772 WILLIAM T. STEPHENS
- 773 JOHN HAMILTON STEVENSON
- 774 RICHARD C. STIDSTON
- 775 RALPH H. TASKER
- 776 KARNIG TOMAJAN
- 777 FRANK S. WHITNEY
- 778 BROCKTON CHAPTER No. 87, O.E.S.
- 779 EVERETT ASSEMBLY No. 40, O.R.G.
- 780 ROYAL CHAPTER No. 153, O.E.S.
- 781 HARRIS D. FERRELL
- 782 IN MEMORY OF ANNIE E. PRIEST
- 783 MAY A. PRIEST
- 784 JOSIAH ODENCE
- 785 LOUIS ARONSON
- 786 GARDNER P. BABSON
- 787 ARTHUR BAKER
- 788 HORACE E. BEANE
- 789 REGINALD A. BENTING
- 790 WILLIAM C. BURNS
- 791 JOSEPH S. CIFRE
- 792 LOWELL H. CRAM
- 793 GEORGE M. DALAND
- 794 ARTHUR C. DAVIS
- 795 WALTER J. DAVIDSON
- 796 WARD De WOLF
- 797 CHARLES DORR
- 798 CLEMENT C. FEARNES
- 799 ALBERT A. FISCHER
- 800 MAX H. FISCHER
- 801 W. H. RUSSELL GOUDEY
- 802 EDMOND E. HAMMOND
- 803 HAROLD W. HAYWARD
- 804 JOHN M. HOUGHTON
- 805 WILLIAM ALEXANDER HURLBERT
- 806 CHARLES H. JACOBS
- 807 PAUL M. JONES
- 808 WILLIAM HARTLEY JOWETT
- 809 EUGENE LEVY
- 810 ROGER F. LINNELL

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811 BENJAMIN E. MALTZ
812 JOSEPH B. MARGOLIS
813 THEODORE STAPLES MONROE
814 FREDDY MOSLEY
815 J. LARCOM OBER
816 GEORGE W. PINTO
817 HENRY D. PIPER
818 MURRAY H. PRATT
819 ROLAND A. PRESCOTT
820 R. ALLEN PURDY
821 LEWIS STANDFORD ROBERTS
822 ROBERT O. ROCKWELL, JR.
823 NATHAN ROTFORT
824 ARTHUR WENDELL RUSSELL
825 MYER SAKS
826 HYMAN P. SELYA
827 BERNARD B. SILERMAN
828 MAX M. SILERMAN
829 WILLIAM U. SHERMAN
830 OTTO ROBINSON SNOW
831 ABBOTT H. THAYER
832 ELTON S. WILDE
833 CHARLES ALTON WOODWARD
834 GEORGE B. VAN DALINDA
835 B. FREDERICK YOFFA
836 RUFUS W. FOSTER
837 WALTER B. JENKINS
838 MURRAY F. HALL
839 CLARENCE WALKER
840 HERBERT APPLETON CHASE
841 SIMEON P. WILLIAMS
842 WILBUR F. LEWIS
843 WILLIAM E. BRIGGS
844 CHARLES A. BRIGGS
845 WILLIAM E. HIGH
846 THEODORE SHAPS
847 HARRIS L. BADGER
848 CLARENCE A. WESTHAVER
849 BENJAMIN S. EASTMAN
850 OSCAR E. JACKSON
851 DR. ALLEN F. FEHR
852 MERRILL A. SMITH
853 FRANK W. DAVIS
854 WILLIAM J. STEVENS
855 WILLIAM G. BANCROFT
856 AUGUSTUS J. BARTON, JR.
857 GILBERT T. SINGLETON
858 LEWIS C. BILLS
859 OSCAR R. BJORNWALL
860 J. CLARKE BROWN
861 SIDNEY COLBURN
862 WALTER ELMER COHEN
863 CASSIUS M. COOK
864 CHARLES FREDERICK DANIELS
865 WILLIAM ANDREW DAVIS
866 WALTER H. DOLPHIN
867 ROY L. DORR
868 FRED A. DUSHANE
869 RICHARD ENGSTROM
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872 WALTER R. GREEN
873 HARRY GROSSMAN
874 FREDERICK F. HALE
875 THOMAS F. HARDING
876 VERNON M. HAWKINS
877 W. EVERETT HOYT
878 FREDERICK C. KEAN
879 JOSEPH E. LACROIX
880 EMIL L. LOEB
881 RALPH LOWE, JR.
882 J. W. FRANKLIN MACDONALD
883 LEO MASCOTT
884 GEORGE C. MCINTYRE
885 ALTON L. MILLER
886 HAROLD G. MORSE
887 WILLIAM JOHN MORTON
888 HENRY B. NICKERSON
889 STEN G. NYBERG
890 F. W. PARKS
891 ARTHUR H. PARSONS
892 WINFRED A. PALCE
893 FREDERIC A. SHATTUCK
894 ALBERT H. STONE
895 WALTER SUNDERLAND
896 JAMES K. TUFTS
897 LLOYD C. WALTON
898 LOUIS M. WEBB

899 SAMUEL WINER
900 HYMAN I. GOLDBERG
*Star designates memberships purchased
by friends and Organizations.

COLONEL TUCKER ACCEPTS NEW DUTIES

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Masonically, Colonel Tucker has been active on the program for the Aleppo Shrine Luncheons this past year. He is a member of Boston Court, R. O. J., a Past Patron of Longfellow Chapter No. 117, O. E. S., presently President of New England Chapter No. 12, National Sojourners and Commander of Bunker Hill Chapter Herve of 1776. The last two organizations are Masonic officers associations.

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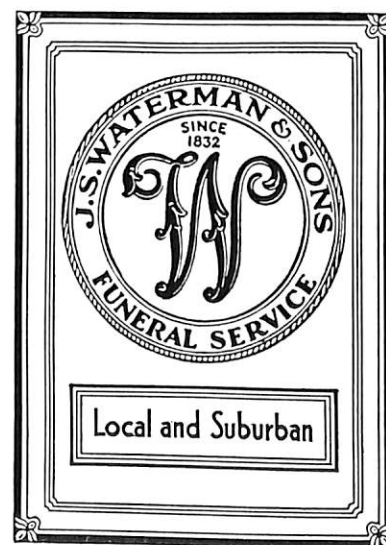
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NOTES OF NOBLES

WORD has been received that Lt. Martin L. Boraks, of Weymouth, who has recently returned from India, has just been married to the former Miss Marjorie Feldman, of Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Noble Boraks entered the Army Air Corps the morning after he received his initiation in Aleppo in March, 1943, and has been serving in India for many months, the past four of which he spent recuperating in an Army hospital. Noble Boraks has just received his orders and is returning to active service, having completely recovered.

Noble Mark J. Brown, with his twin brother, received on November 27th, in Alpha Lodge at Framingham, his 50-year Henry Price Medal from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Noble Brown joined Aleppo Temple December 4, 1902 and has been associated in the clothing department at Kennedy's for the past 33 years.

Noble Joe Wilber has resigned his position in Washington and has returned to his previous employment in the Office of Hollis French, Consulting Engineers in Boston. While in Washington he was the Director of the Plumbing and Heating Division of the War Production Board.

Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, who is spending the winter months at his home in Mt. Dora, Florida, sends us a newspaper photograph which is conclusive proof of the size of a big mouth bass the anglers take from the waters in the Sunshine State.

Clarence is an exponent of Isaac Walton himself and has come close to breaking some fishing records in Florida as well as out at Dudley Pond in Cochituate where he has a summer home.

Past Potentate McKenzie's address in Mt. Dora, Florida, is 530 Tremain Street, where he would be very happy to receive correspondence from any of his Noble friends. Like a good Southern Cracker he reports the "Florida weather is perfect."

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Lt. Kennington, who is the son of Dr. and Noble Henry C. Kennington of Winthrop, was engaged in attacking the enemy shipping in the Japanese controlled area of the Bismarck Sea from September, 1943, to February, 1944. The above photograph shows Lt. Kennington, left, receiving the citation from a United States Navy Captain.

POTENTATES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

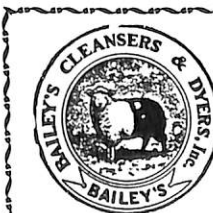
A CHECK up of the records of Aleppo Temple revealed some very interesting information in connection with the Nobles who have served Aleppo as its Illustrious Potentate since the Temple was inaugurated in 1882.

In the 63 years of its existence, Aleppo Temple has had 23 Potentates including the present incumbent, Noble Willard P. Lombard. Illustrious Noble Walter W. Morrison, who is the oldest of the nine living Past Potentates served Aleppo as its Illustrious Potentate 12 years; from December, 1914 to January, 1927. In that time he made the enviable record of initiating 12,345 Shriners. All of our 23 Potentates were Knight Templars belonging to different Commanderies in the jurisdiction of Aleppo Temple at the time they served in office. A further search through the records shows that 9 of these Illustrious Nobles held membership in Boston Commandery, 3 held membership in St. Omer Commandery, 3 belonged to Joseph Warren and 1 belonged to each of the following Commanderies: Newburyport, Winslow Lewis, Natick, William Parkman,

Coeur de Lion, St. Bernard, Pilgrim and Beauseant.

The record of service among these Commandery members shows that the 3 Potentates who came to Aleppo from St. Omer Commandery served 23 years as Potentate and the 9 Sir Knights from Boston Commandery served as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple for 19 years. The record also shows that 20 of the Past Potentates were members of Massachusetts Consistory. These Past Potentates who belonged to the Scottish Rite Bodies served 60 years in the office of Potentate of Aleppo.

There were 8 of our Past Potentates who received the 33rd degree in Masonry. One of our Past Potentates, Illustrious Harry G. Pollard has the distinction of being a Past Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Among the 23 Past Potentates will be found 9 Past Masters, 7 Past Commanders of Commanderies, 2 Past Commanders-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory and 2 Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.



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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

ONE of the third platoon members, Gordon Chapman, Captain, T.C. 0287219, in the U. S. Army, has been in the Hammond General Hospital at Modesta, Cal., since July; hopes to be O.K. soon.

Walter Benson did a good job as usual, in handling the crowds at the wrestling exhibition December 3rd, aided and abetted by his husky committee, Charlie Taylor, Jim Babcock, Dick Gunnerson, Clyde Carter, Louis Buschbaum, George Jacobson, Nat. Stacey and Dick Levine.

A good-sized group of the patrol members acted on the Potentate's suggestion and serenaded Walter Morrison, via the telephone, during the Ceremonial of November 28th. They sang the old Walter Morrison song — and it sounded good to Walter.

Only a few months ago, it seems, we learned that John Stratis, Jr., had been appointed to West Point. In December this fine looking cadet visited the Aleppo Office recently with his dad.

Dr. Stacey is away on his regular January vacation, spending part of the time with his daughter in Philly.

The patrol attendance this season topped anything for years, and the boys on the patrol piled up a record in getting candidates for Aleppo, too. Major Vaughan was tickled with the good work of the boys in laying down the Shrine Emblem at the Ceremonial — a feature that the Imperial Potentate had never seen anywhere before.

See you at the annual meeting, Friday, January 26th.

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HAVE you a fez I could borrow? Will you bring my Shrine card to the Ceremonial so I can get in? What year did I join the Temple? Can Joe Doakes come to the Ceremonial, he was suspended two years ago, but promises to reinstate some time this summer?

I am a friend of candidate So and So, will you call him out from the Candidates room so I can talk with him?

Will you have John Doe paged for me? Lend me your fountain pen.

Why don't we have our Ceremonial on Saturday instead of Friday?

When and where do we eat?

Why didn't I get a notice, even if I have changed my address?

Why don't we have a Pilgrimage this year?

What does the Code say about this?

Why don't our outfit get new uniforms, too?

I forgot my Shrine card, will you give me a pass?

Why is your phone always busy?

Can I ride to the Ceremonial in your car?

Why don't you know where the Potentate is?

What kind of a floor show will we have?

Where can I change my clothes?

If my wife calls, tell her I am not here.

Where can I get an extra shoe lace?

Got any extra matches?

Can I use your phone a minute?

Go easy on Richard Roe. He has weak knees.

Gimme a cigarette, I am all out.

When will the Ceremonial be over?

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THE returns on the Shriners Charity Circus held last fall at the Boston Garden are still coming in and the Circus Committee once again would like to remind those who have not made returns on their membership books to do so at once.

The following is a list of Nobles who made returns in the month of December and who joined the Circus Daddy Club through their donations to the Daddy Club Fund.

Circus Daddy Club List No. 7, published in the order received:

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"LITTLE MAN YOU'VE HAD A BUSY DAY"

THERE comes a time in every fellow's life when his memory slips a cog, and that is what happened to us on Saturday, December 30th, when the band was to play at the wrestling match in Mechanics. It was the last business day of the year which made it a very busy day for this little man, and, alas, we had a lapsus memoriae. — Yes sir, we clean forgot about that date until we were taking our weekly scrub-down in the bath tub, when it struck us all of a sudden that we were supposed to be tooting the flute. It was too late to do anything about it, but was our face red. Yep, a regular four alarm fire. While we often hear of fellows being accused of singing in the bath tub we never yet heard of a guy being accused of tooting the flute while taking a "bawth." It fact it would be an utter impossibility.

We have an apology to make to Noble Doctor Perkins. In last month's issue of the News we stated he was a Major in the Army, whereas we are informed that he is a Lieutenant Colonel. This demoting of our friend the doctor was unintentional and without malice aforethought. So we humbly apologize, and hope there will be no Court Martial for us, as we would hate to be shot at sunrise.

Our old friend Noble Doctor Edgar C. Yerbury, who used to play in the bass section, has taken a demit and joined Sphinx Temple of Hartford. The good doctor is head of the Department of Mental Diseases in Connecticut. We are sorry to have Noble Yerbury leave us, but what is our loss is Sphinx' gain, and we wish him the best of luck in his new environment.

Some travelers were looking at the molten lava inside Mt. Vesuvius. An American remarked: "Looks hot as hell."

An Englishman mumbled under his breath: "Gad! These Americans have been everywhere."

We have started the New Year and we hope all the members of the band made a good resolution to do their level best for the next twelve months to attend as many rehearsals and band functions as is humanly possible. We have made a solemn vow not to forget another band date either in or out of the bath tub.

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ALEPPO STAG NIGHT ENJOYED BY 6,000

NEARLY 6,000 members of Aleppo Temple and their friends thronged to Mechanics Building, Boston, Saturday night, December 30th, where they witnessed an outstanding program of high-class wrestling at the Annual Shrine Stag Party. The program was under the direction of Noble Paul F. Bowser, Director of Activities of Aleppo Temple, who did not have to go very far from Aleppo to procure the highest class wrestlers in this part of the country. Among the Nobles participating in the vents of the evening were the popular Leo Numa and the former World's Champion, Marvin Westenberg, both of whom joined Aleppo Temple at the November, 1944, Ceremonial. Noble Steve Passes, who took the obligation at the December 30th afternoon meeting of Aleppo, acted as referee for the main event.

A lively 30-minute bout between Noble Numa and Nanjo Singh, the colorful Indian wrestler, kept the Shriners and their guests on the edge of their seats and wound up with a whirl-wind finish in a draw. Noble Numa, who has always been a popular wrestler in the East, was greeted with great applause when he entered the ring wearing his Aleppo fez.

The main event of the evening, a "best two falls in three to win," affair found Noble Marvin Westenberg pitted against the 342-pound Cardiff Giant. Things looked pretty bad for Westenberg at first, however, he showed his superior wrestling skill and power by throwing the "Giant" across the ring several times and finally winning the match by taking the first two falls. Westenberg won the first fall by a

flying tackle and top body press in 14 minutes and 56 seconds. Noble "Westy," as he is familiarly known in wrestling circles, took the second fall with an inside crotch, body left and slam in 14 minutes and 4 seconds.

The two preliminary bouts offered exciting entertainment with Dr. Freddy Myers and Manuel Cortez wrestling to a 20-minute draw and the popular Jack Marshall pinning his opponent, Jim Spencer, former Bates football star, to the mat with a double arm back fall in 15 minutes and 26 seconds.

Noble Samuel O. Smith, Massachusetts State Wrestling Commissioner, acted as announcer and time keeper for the entire program.

Potentate Lombard, in his announcement from the ring before the show, publicly thanked the owners and proprietors of Mechanics Building for their generous donation of the hall for this Stag Night. The Potentate also thanked Noble Paul F. Bowser and the other participants on the program who made this final event of his year as Potentate one of big success.

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ALEPPO BOWLING

by VAIL K. HAAK

Associate Editor

WITH the season practically half over we are able to give a pretty good picture of how things are going with the bowlers. At this writing the "High Priests" team, captained by Bob Hancock, have just broken a tie for first place with the "Ceremonial Masters" team and now hold a 2-point lead.

High individual average is held by Harry Gordon with a score of 101, with Bob Howland holding on to second place with 100. Bob incidentally has just returned to the fold after being laid up for three weeks with a bad arm. Bob Howland's high single has been threatened but not knocked off by Alvah Robbins. Al got a 129 on one of his good nights but that was not enough to top Bob's 133. Harry Gordon did succeed in breaking Bob Howland's 358 by coming through with a neat 360.

Around the first of February we expect some of the good bowlers that have been laying dormant to come to the fore as it has just been announced that a new trophy known as The President's Trophy has been offered to the Noble bowling the highest over his average for fifteen consecutive strings starting on February 8th. Average to be taken as of January 1st. This new innovation was originated by our President, Kristian A. Juthe.

At our annual Christmas Jamboree on December 21st Andy Hill and Dick Halliday won the turkeys. Andy rolled the high 3-string with Dick beating Al Robbins in a roll-off for the high single. Herb Dyer received second prize for the high 3 and Al Robbins got second high single. The boobies went to J. C. Juthe for low single, Larry Bearse for low 3. Handicaps prevailed.

Since the last column we have added to our roster a new member, Guy Cummings, of Randolph. Guy is a retired shoe salesman and now occupies himself, raising cabbies. What is a caby? Well, all I can tell you is that if you hold one up by his tail his eyes will drop out.

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